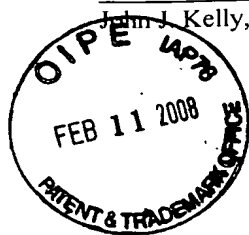


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Hiromasa SHOJI, et al.  
Application No.: 10/581,828  
Filed : July 19, 2006  
For : PRECOATED METAL SHEET WITH LITTLE AFFECT ON ENVIRONMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a one (1) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed on October 10, 2007 for which a three (3) month response period expiring on January 10, 2008 was set. The extended period expires effectively on February 11, 2008.

Please charge the extension fee of One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) for a one (1) month extension of time to Deposit Account 11-0600. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account 11-0600. A copy of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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